

In the Claims:

Claims 1 to 29 stand of record in the case.

Claims 1 to 16 stand rejected.

Claims 17 to 29 stand withdrawn.

Explanation of Amendments in the Claims:

1.(currently amended) A packaged product comprising:

at least one product arranged to form a structure to be packaged;

a channel shaped receptacle for receiving and supporting the structure to be packaged;

the channel shaped receptacle having a bottom wall on which the structure sits, with two side edges and two end edges defining a width and length of the bottom wall generally matching a width and length of the structure;

the channel shaped receptacle having two upstanding side walls each connected along a respective side edge of the bottom wall so as to stand upwardly therefrom to a height to provide protection for sides of the structure;

and an over-wrap material covering the channel shaped receptacle and the structure thereon;

the channel shaped receptacle comprising:

a first ~~substrate~~ sheet having a front surface and a rear surface;

a second ~~substrate~~ sheet having a front surface and a rear surface;

the rear surface of at least one of the first and second ~~substrate~~ sheets having printed thereon indicia providing a remanent value therefor;

the first and second ~~substrate~~ sheets being coextensive so as to define side and end edges of the first sheet which overlie side and end

edges of the second sheet;

with the rear surface of the first ~~substrate~~ sheet being connected to the rear surface of the second ~~substrate~~ sheet along the side and end edges by an adhesive strip to form a common assembly with a hollow interior closed by the adhesive strips at the connected side and end edges, which common assembly forms ~~for forming~~ the channel shaped receptacle including the bottom wall and the two upstanding side walls;

either the first ~~substrate~~ sheet alone or both ~~substrate~~ sheets being perforated to define a perforated tear line thereon arranged to define a portion of the first ~~substrate~~ sheet which can be opened relative to the second ~~substrate~~ sheet, by a user tearing through the perforated tear line, to expose the indicia.

2.(currently amended) The packaged product according to claim 1 wherein two side portions of the perforated tear line are arranged respectively along the side edges of the bottom wall.

3.(currently amended) The packaged product according to claim 2 wherein the two portions of the perforated tear line along the side edges of the bottom wall are arranged such that the channel shaped receptacle can be torn along the side edges of the bottom wall to simultaneously remove the upstanding side walls and separate the first ~~substrate~~ sheet from the second ~~substrate~~ sheet along said two portions of the perforated tear lines.

4.(currently amended) The packaged product according to claim 1 wherein the perforated tear line includes at least one transverse

perforated portion.

5.(currently amended) The packaged product according to claim 4 wherein the transverse perforated portion of the perforated tear line is arranged such that an end piece of the channel shaped receptacle can be torn away to separate the first ~~substrate~~ sheet from the second ~~substrate~~ sheet along said transverse perforated portion.

6.(currently amended) The packaged product according to claim 1 wherein the perforated tear line extends only part way around the periphery of the portion of the first ~~substrate~~ sheet leaving a part of the periphery of the portion of the first ~~substrate~~ sheet which is free from the tear line, at which the portion of the first ~~substrate~~ sheet remains attached to the second ~~substrate~~ sheet.

7.(currently amended) The packaged product according to claim 6 wherein the indicia comprise related indicia printed on both the rear surfaces of the first and second ~~substrate~~ sheets.

8.(currently amended) The packaged product according to claim 6 wherein the indicia comprise game indicia covered by a scratch-off layer where the indicia printed on both the rear surfaces of the first and second ~~substrate~~ sheets relate to a common game.

9.(currently amended) The packaged product according to claim 1 wherein promotional graphics are printed on said front surface of one or both of the first and second ~~substrate~~ sheets.

10.(currently amended) The packaged product according to

claim 1 wherein game information is printed on said front surface of one or both of the first and second ~~substrate~~ sheets.

11.(currently amended) The packaged product according to claim 1 wherein the indicia printed on the rear surface of at least one of the sheets comprises game indicia printed by variable image printing, some or all of the game indicia being covered by a layer of scratch-off material removable by a player.

12.(currently amended) The packaged product according to claim 1 wherein the indicia comprises first game indicia printed by variable image printing onto said rear surface of said first ~~substrate~~ sheet, some or all of the first game indicia being covered by a layer of scratch-off material removable by a player; and second game indicia printed by variable image printing onto said rear surface of said second ~~substrate~~ sheet, some or all of the second ~~lettery~~ game indicia being covered by a layer of scratch-off material removable by the player.

13.(currently amended) The packaged product according to claim 1 wherein the perforation tear line is arranged to separate the first and second ~~substrate~~ sheets each from the other to form two separate sheet portions.

14.(currently amended) ~~The packaged product according to claim 13~~ A packaged product comprising:

at least one product arranged to form a structure to be packaged;

a channel shaped receptacle for receiving and supporting the structure to be packaged;

the channel shaped receptacle having a bottom wall on which the structure sits, with two side edges and two end edges defining a width and length of the bottom wall generally matching a width and length of the structure;

the channel shaped receptacle having two upstanding side walls each connected along a respective side edge of the bottom wall so as to stand upwardly therefrom to a height to provide protection for sides of the structure;

and an over-wrap material covering the channel shaped receptacle and the structure thereon;

the channel shaped receptacle comprising:

a first sheet having a front surface and a rear surface;

a second sheet having a front surface and a rear surface;

the rear surface of at least one of the first and second sheets having printed thereon indicia providing a remanent value therefor;

with the rear surface of the first sheet being connected to the rear surface of the second sheet to form a common assembly which assembly the channel shaped receptacle including the bottom wall and the two upstanding side walls;

either the first sheet alone or both sheets being perforated to define a perforated tear line thereon arranged to define a portion of the first sheet which can be opened relative to the second sheet, by a user tearing through the perforated tear line, to expose the indicia;

wherein the perforation tear line is arranged to form, from the first sheet a first sheet portion and from the second sheet a second sheet portion,

where the two sheet portions are of identical shape and size, by tearing off side and end pieces.

15.(currently amended) The packaged product according to claim 14 wherein the two sheet portions of identical shape and size both have collectible data of remanent value printed on at least the rear surface thereof.

16.(cancelled)

17.(cancelled)

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26.(cancelled)

27.(cancelled)

28.(cancelled)

29.(cancelled)

30.(new) A packaged product comprising:

at least one product arranged to form a structure to be packaged;

a channel shaped receptacle for receiving and supporting the structure to be packaged;

the channel shaped receptacle having a bottom wall on which the structure sits, with two side edges and two end edges defining a width and length of the bottom wall generally matching a width and length of the structure;

the channel shaped receptacle having two upstanding side walls each connected along a respective side edge of the bottom wall so as to stand upwardly therefrom to a height to provide protection for sides of the structure;

and an over-wrap material covering the channel shaped receptacle and the structure thereon;

the channel shaped receptacle comprising:

a first sheet having a front surface and a rear surface;

a second sheet having a front surface and a rear surface;

the rear surface of at both of the first and second sheets having printed thereon indicia providing a remanent value therefor;

with the rear surface of the first sheet being connected to the rear surface of the second sheet to form a common assembly which assembly the channel shaped receptacle including the bottom wall and the two upstanding side walls;

the first and second sheets being arranged such that the indicia on the rear surface of the first sheet are covered by the second sheet and the indicia on the rear surface of the second sheet are covered by the first sheet;

either the first sheet alone or both sheets being perforated to define a perforated tear line thereon arranged to define a portion of the first sheet which can be opened relative to the second sheet, by a user tearing through the

perforated tear line, to expose the indicia.

31.(new) The packaged product according to claim 30 wherein the indicia comprises first game indicia printed by variable image printing onto said rear surface of said first sheet, some or all of the first game indicia being covered by a layer of scratch-off material removable by a player; and second game indicia printed by variable image printing onto said rear surface of said second sheet, some or all of the second game indicia being covered by a layer of scratch-off material removable by the player.

32.(new) The packaged product according to claim 30 wherein the perforation tear line is arranged to separate the first and second sheets each from the other to form two separate sheet portions.

33.(new) A packaged product comprising:

- at least one product arranged to form a structure to be packaged;
- a channel shaped receptacle for receiving and supporting the structure to be packaged;
- the channel shaped receptacle having a bottom wall on which the structure sits, with two side edges and two end edges defining a width and length of the bottom wall generally matching a width and length of the structure;
- the channel shaped receptacle having two upstanding side walls each connected along a respective side edge of the bottom wall so as to stand upwardly therefrom to a height to provide protection for sides of the structure;
- and an over-wrap material covering the channel shaped receptacle and the structure thereon;

the channel shaped receptacle comprising:

a first sheet having a front surface and a rear surface;

a second sheet having a front surface and a rear surface;

the rear surface of both of the first and second sheets having printed thereon indicia providing at least one game to be played by a user;

with the rear surface of the first sheet being connected to the rear surface of the second sheet to form a common assembly which assembly the channel shaped receptacle including the bottom wall and the two upstanding side walls;

both the first and second sheets being perforated to define a perforated tear line thereon along which the sheets can be torn by a user to allow a portion of the first sheet to be opened relative to the second sheet to expose the indicia on both of the sheets;

wherein the perforated tear line includes two portions each along a respective one of the side edges of the bottom wall arranged such that the channel shaped receptacle can be torn along the side edges of the bottom wall to simultaneously remove the upstanding side walls and leave the bottom wall;

and wherein the indicia for the at least one game are printed only the bottom portion and thus remain available for playing the game when the side walls are removed.

34.(new) The packaged product according to claim 33 wherein the perforated tear line includes at least one transverse perforated portion.

35.(new) The packaged product according to claim 34 wherein

the transverse perforated portion of the perforated tear line is arranged such that an end piece of the channel shaped receptacle can be torn away to separate the first sheet from the second sheet along said transverse perforated portion.

36.(new) The packaged product according to claim 33 wherein the perforated tear line extends only part way around the periphery of the portion of the first sheet leaving a part of the periphery of the portion of the first sheet which is free from the tear line, at which the portion of the first sheet remains attached to the second sheet.

37.(new) The packaged product according to claim 33 wherein the indicia comprise game indicia covered by a scratch-off layer where the indicia printed on both the rear surfaces of the first and second sheets relate to a common game.

38.(new) The packaged product according to claim 33 wherein promotional graphics are printed on said front surface of one or both of the first and second sheets.

39.(new) The packaged product according to claim 33 wherein the indicia printed on the rear surface of at least one of the sheets comprises game indicia printed by variable image printing, some or all of the game indicia being covered by a layer of scratch-off material removable by a player.

40.(new) A packaged product comprising:  
 at least one product arranged to form a structure to be packaged;  
 a channel shaped receptacle for receiving and supporting the structure to be packaged;

the channel shaped receptacle having a bottom wall on which the structure sits, with two side edges and two end edges defining a width and length of the bottom wall generally matching a width and length of the structure;

the channel shaped receptacle having two upstanding side walls each connected along a respective side edge of the bottom wall so as to stand upwardly therefrom to a height to provide protection for sides of the structure;

and an over-wrap material covering the channel shaped receptacle and the structure thereon;

the channel shaped receptacle comprising:

a first sheet having a front surface and a rear surface;

a second sheet having a front surface and a rear surface;

the rear surface of at both of the first and second sheets having printed thereon indicia providing at least one game to be played by a user;

wherein the indicia comprise game indicia at least some of which is covered by a scratch-off layer removable by the user;

with the rear surface of the first sheet being connected to the rear surface of the second sheet to form a common assembly which assembly the channel shaped receptacle including the bottom wall and the two upstanding side walls;

either the first sheet alone or both sheets being perforated to define a perforated tear line thereon arranged to define a portion of the first sheet which can be opened relative to the second sheet, by a user tearing through the

perforated tear line, to expose the indicia.

41.(new) The packaged product according to claim 40 wherein two side portions of the perforated tear line are arranged respectively along the side edges of the bottom wall such that the channel shaped receptacle can be torn along the side edges of the bottom wall to simultaneously remove the upstanding side walls and separate the first sheet from the second sheet along said two portions of the perforated tear lines.

42.(new) The packaged product according to claim 40 wherein the perforated tear line extends only part way around the periphery of the portion of the first sheet leaving a part of the periphery of the portion of the first sheet which is free from the tear line, at which the portion of the first sheet remains attached to the second sheet.

43.(new) The packaged product according to claim 40 wherein the indicia comprises first game indicia printed by variable image printing onto said rear surface of said first sheet, some or all of the first game indicia being covered by a layer of scratch-off material removable by a player; and second game indicia printed by variable image printing onto said rear surface of said second sheet, some or all of the second game indicia being covered by a layer of scratch-off material removable by the player.